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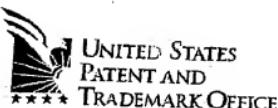
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**PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a)**

Applicants respectfully petition, through their attorney of record, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for reconsideration of the holding of abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(b).

The application was held to be abandoned for failure to respond to the Office Action dated August 5 2002. For the reasons set forth below, it is submitted that the holding of abandonment should be withdrawn.

Specifically, on November 2, 2002, applicants attorney mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the "Office") several papers including inter alia: (i) an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 in response to the August 5, 2002 Office Action; (ii) an Amendment Transmittal Letter; (iii) claim sheets depicting amended claims 1 and 28 and including claims 7, 14-18, 20, 25, and 29-39 [without markings]; (iv) claim sheets depicting amended claims 1 and 28 and including claims 7, 14-18, 20, 25, and 29-39 [with markings to show changes made]; and (v) a return-address post listing each of the above items (i) through (iv). As set forth in the Amendment

Transmittal Letter, the papers were certified to have been deposited in the U.S. Mail on November 2, 2002, and were addressed to the Office. The Office has not responded to the above correspondence.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.:
0017-21 / 30-4358SERIAL NUMBER:
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Tuyen T. NguyenGROUP ART UNIT:
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INVENTION:

SEGMENTED TRANSFORMER CORE

INVENTOR(s): David Nathasingh et al.

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 4 without prejudice.

Rewrite claims 1 and 28 as follows:

1. A transformer core comprising a plurality of segments, each of which comprises of a plurality of packets, said packets each comprising a pre-determined number of groups of cut amorphous metal strips arranged in a step-lap joint pattern, each of said segments having been formed and annealed and said core having been assembled from said annealed segments, and wherein at least one core segment has a C-segment, I-segment or straight segment construction.
28. (Twice Amended) For use in a segmented transformer core, a transformer core segment comprising a plurality of packets, each of which comprises a pre-